

**Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School Year: 1.2**  
**Autumn 2**



**Learning Behaviour: Reflective**

**Social Catholic Teaching: Solidarity and Option for the poor and vulnerable**

**Key Question:**

Why do we remember?  
What do we need to remember?  
Why is history important?  
Who can we remember in our school? Community?

**Key Question:**

What journey are you on?  
What is your journey?  
Where have you been?  
Where are you going?  
How do we go on journeys?

**Focus Texts:**

Stardust  
Jeanne Willis



**RE Focus:**

Prayers, Saints and Feasts



Advent

As historians we will be learning about space exploration and journeys. We will explore events from beyond living memory that are significant nationally and globally as well as the lives of significant individuals in the past who have contributed to national and international achievements. We will therefore focus upon the first moon landing and the lives of Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin. Children will become increasingly aware of the past, using common words & phrases relating to time and will fit people/events into chronological framework.

We will learn new vocabulary such as:

Exploration moon landing  
Space Apollo 11  
History Astronaut  
Past Mission  
Neil Armstrong Buzz Aldrin



As scientists we will be learning about living things and their habitats. We will also identify basic needs of animals, food chains and describe how animals get their food. We will then explore the differences between living and non – living things.

We will learn new vocabulary such as:

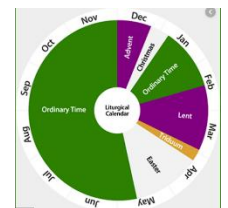
Food chain  
Predator  
Prey  
Non - living  
Living  
Sources  
Producer  
Organism  
Habitat



As believers we will learn about the life of Mary and Jesus through prayer and in particular the Rosary and Scripture. We will learn about how we are called to respond to Jesus and some saints who and responded to the call of Jesus. We will also look at getting ready for the Birth of Jesus by remembering that God promised to send us His Son and that Jesus is the fulfilment of that promise. It introduces the idea of what a prophet does and what angels do. It helps us understand that people such as John the Baptist help us understand the nature of this promise and provide example and inspiration of how we should respond to it.

We will learn new vocabulary such as:

Litany Angel  
Liturgical calendar Emmanuel  
Mary Isaiah  
Pharisee John the Baptist  
Prayer Zechariah  
Rosary Prophet  
Saints Old Testament



As technologists we will be researching a topic – safely, effectively and efficiently – using a structured approach (mind mapping). We will develop our note taking skills and will extend our knowledge and use of editing, design and animation skills when using PowerPoint. Children will share their findings with others through a short multimedia presentation.

We will learn new vocabulary such as:

Research Online safety  
Present Edit  
Animate Design  
Copy and paste



As nurturers we will be looking at health and wellbeing, what the rules are for keeping us safe online and on the road and to understand that when we grow up we have more responsibilities. We will also be learning of the importance of personal hygiene and living a healthy lifestyle.

We will learn new vocabulary such as:

Individuality  
Remember  
Faith  
Safety  
Following  
Hygiene  
Responsible



**What will I know by the end of the unit?**

I will know why we remember significant people from the past. I will be able to describe and express different journeys that I and others will go on.

